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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Attn: BOX AF**  
Toshiharu HAYASHI et al. : **Confirmation No. 7018**  
Serial No. 09/987,385 : **Docket No. 2001\_1697A**  
Filed November 14, 2001 : **Group Art Unit 1745**  
COVER FOR SECONDARY BATTERY : **Examiner M. Ruthkosky**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 1745**

**SECOND AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

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THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
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ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

Sir:

Responsive to the Advisory Action dated March 29, 2004 and to the final Office Action dated December 8, 2003, the period for response to which having been extended by one month to April 8, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.